

Amendments to the English Language Translation of the Specification:

Immediately before paragraph [0001], add the following new sub-headings and text:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a U.S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000297, filed on 14 January 2005. Priority is claimed on German Application No. 10 2004 003 280.7, filed on 21 January 2004.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Immediately before paragraph [0002], add the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] A door closer of this type is revealed in German Patent Application No. DE 198 889 A1 ~~DE 198 889 A1~~ DE 198 34 889 A1. The door closer of the state-of-the-art will be explained based on Figures 5 and 6.

Immediately before paragraph [0005], add the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Delete paragraph [0008] in entirety.

Immediately before paragraph [0013], add the following new sub-heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Immediately before paragraph [0020], add the following new sub-heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --

Amend paragraph [0021] as follows:

[0021] The door closer has a housing 1, which is attached at a door 2 or the like via fastening screws 3, which is formed for example as a timber door with a rebate or rabbet. A shaft 4, at which a lever 5 is fixed engaging with the other end in a guide rail 6, extends from the housing 1 of the door closer. The guide rail 6 is attached at a wall 7 or the like.

Amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] When fastening the housing 1 at a door 2 or the like, according to Figures 1 and 2, only the central and lower attachment holes 10 on each side of the door closer (housing 1) in the attaching flanges 8, 9 will be used, because the upper attachment hole 10 would not have enough support on account of the existing rebate in the door 2. As a result with the same attachment pattern as in the state-of-the-art, i.e. the upper fastening screw 3 still being disposed about 28 mm below the upper edge of the door 2 or the like, the housing 1 of the door closer moves about ~~9,5~~ 9.5 mm to the top with the indicated distance of the attachment holes 10 of about 19 mm, and thus the housing 1 of the door closer extends flush with the upper edge of the door 2 or the like. On account of this embodiment, the cranked lever for example, required in the state-of-the-art, can be eliminated, contributing to an overall improved appearance of the door closer.

Delete paragraph [0027] in entirety.

On page 9, delete the sub-heading "Patent claims", and immediately before claim 1, add the following:

-- What is claimed is: --